

holding a handle of the shaft with the user's second hand;

turning said second member in a first direction, while still gripping said first member, so as to rotate the shaft;

releasing the user's grip on said second member while (1) rotating said first member in a second direction, freely, without said first member ever rotationally engaging the shaft, and simultaneously, (2) gripping and rotating said handle in the first direction so as to continue to rotate the shaft; and

repeating the aforementioned steps to drive the shaft as desired so that said first member never rotationally engages the shaft..

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13. (NEW) The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of releasing the user's grip on said handle of the shaft while the user is turning said second member in a first direction so as to rotate the shaft.

14. (NEW) The method of claim 13, wherein the user maintains a grip on said first member.

15. (NEW) The method of claim 12, wherein said handle is ratchet.

REMARKS

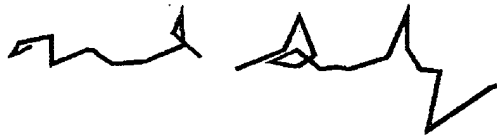
The proposed new claims reflect the invention without extraneous details. In short, the new claims properly capture that there is a first member and a second member, and by allowing the first member to freely rotate about shaft, the user can use the second member and the handle of the shaft to cause a non stop rotation. This is accomplished without any ratchets whatsoever. However, if the second member is a ratchet, then the invention can work more efficiently. In addition, if the handle is a ratchet, then the invention can also work more efficiently. No ratchet

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is necessary though – and this has been hopefully captured in the claims.

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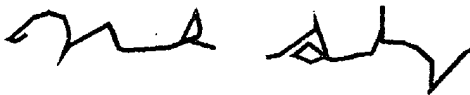
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